

## DR. SLEDD MADE AN ABLE ADDRESS

TO STUDENTS OF NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The Event Was Celebration of Fourth Anniversary of the Institution.  
Dr. Sledd's Remarks.

The Pensacola Journal of the 27th inst. contains the following regarding an address delivered by Dr. Andrew Sledd, President of the University of Florida, upon the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the founding of the Pensacola Normal and Industrial School Tuesday night:

"A large audience was in attendance last night at the Pensacola Normal and Industrial School, colored, Rev. G. W. Lewis, principal, the occasion being in honor of the fourth anniversary of the institution.

"The exercises were opened by the principal, the only speaker of the evening, Dr. Andrew Sledd, president of the University of Florida, at Gainesville, being introduced by J. H. Sherrill, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. "In introducing the speaker, Mr. Sherrill said:

"I know that God must be with you in this work. When I see your school as it is today, compared with its humble beginning, I know that God is with you.

"Leaving the race question out, you have a school here that is a credit to the State of Florida. You have made a splendid beginning, but remember it is only a beginning. You will continue in your good work as long as you are loyal to your leader.

"Don't let any little jealousies arise among you. Your present leader is the man who will do wonderful things for you."

"When Mr. Sherrill introduced Dr. Sledd tremendous applause greeted him. Dr. Sledd spoke in part as follows:

"I thank you for your cordial welcome," said Dr. Sledd. "I believe, with Mr. Sherrill, that you have done well and that you have set a pace for the entire State. I esteem it a privilege to be here tonight.

"I believe in education for all people in accordance with their capacities and needs. Application and acquisition of useful information to the promotion of our own welfare and promotion of the race is the first element of education. When art for art's sake and learning for learning's sake become the rule, we are in the process of retrogression.

"The doorway of education is the doorway for any race. I believe in education for all people—every creed, every race. God forbid that any man in this land of the free should say the door of opportunity is shut in his face.

"There is a common foundation for education. We have not been taught enough of what we are and what our surroundings are. The disease of 'book worm,' among school children, is practically unknown among the teachers of the State because it is not in the curriculum. Did you ever hear a school teacher tell pupils that consumption can be cured?"

"Speaking of diseases which are said by the scientists to be incurable, Dr. Sledd said: 'Any doctor who says he can cure cancer is a fakir—refer him to me.

"One of the first things we, as teachers, should teach the young, is the principle of pure air and physical exercise. These are fundamental things in education, but you don't hear teachers telling pupils about them—although they ask questions in Latin and also hard sums—plus this and plus X, Y, Z.

"I don't know anything more ridiculous than to hear a pupil quote Latin and can't understand an English translation of the question.

"In my young college days if you asked me about the ancient walls of Rome, I could draw a map; but ask me about the boundary lines of my own county in Virginia and I could not tell you a thing about it.

"Education was made for man, and not man for education. 'Each according to his needs' should be the motto over every school door. If a man wanted to be a carpenter, he must study carpentry."

"Mr. Sledd said some people had an idea that if they were educated they would have a 'soft' time in this world. He said: If you want to find a soft

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place in this world, put your hand on your head—you'll find it there."

"Referring to the negro race, Dr. Sledd said:

"There are not a few of your race who spend nearly everything on your back, and you don't care how you get it.

"Dignity of character is greater than what you wear."

"A rising vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Sledd for his address."

### JONESVILLE NEWS.

(By Grey-Eyes.)

JONESVILLE, Jan. 28.—Mrs. W. J. Hamilton is at Mrs. Knight's, of Forest Grove. We hope that Mrs. Knight will soon be well again.

Misses Ella Wilson, Lizzie and Celia Hamilton and brother, John Hamilton, visited Misses Stella and Irene Miller Sunday afternoon.

A. J. DaCosta and A. G. Pickett are batching at the home of the latter this week.

Misses Stella and Irene Miller visited friends at the still Monday afternoon.

Madam Rumor has it that one of our girls is to be married soon.

A. B. Myers of Eutawville, S. C., spent several days here as the guest of friends. He left Monday and will visit Daytona and Jacksonville before he returns to his home.

S. W. Smith of Ralford has arrived in our midst and will again be woods-rider for Cummer.

Mrs. S. Morrell of Ralford returned to her home Monday, after visiting her friend, Mrs. L. C. Smith.

H. A. Pickett visited Jacksonville last week.

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### Have not coughed once all day?

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## MORE IMPROVEMENTS ARE CONTEMPLATED

OLD OAK HALL TO BE REMODELED AND ENLARGED.

Eight More Rooms to Be Added to This Historic Old Landmark at Early Date.

The old Oak Hall building now situated at the foot of East Main street is to be remodeled and added to at an early date.

It is understood that B. F. Hampton, the owner, has decided to add eight more rooms to the building and move it to a point fronting on Magnolia street.

The house when completed will be used either as a boarding-house or rooming apartments, and work will probably be commenced at an early date on these proposed changes.

L. M. McCormick is also contemplating making additions to his large house, corner East Main and Magnolia streets.

### A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. J. W. McCollum & Co.

### When Waking Up.

Here is a bit of information it will pay you to keep handy for reference, though you will perhaps turn up your nose at it at the first reading: "How to wake up and wake up fully and quickly. Most people prefer not to wake up in the morning—that is, they think of the pleasure there would be in just five minutes' more of sleep if only that alarm clock had not sounded its warning. Of course you have to get up, and if there is really anything that will make the job easier and more pleasant you will want to know about it. Doctors have long ago agreed that dullness on first awakening in the morning is due to sluggish circulation of the blood in the brain. This can be quickly overcome by massaging the neck in the neighborhood of the jugular vein, thus stirring the blood to life and action. Rub your neck well on both sides and drowsiness will leave you. Try it."—New York Times.

### Happy Either Way.

The old Duke of Norfolk, who was a very shabby dresser, met a privileged friend in Bond street, London. Said the privileged friend, a military man of the premier duke's own age: "Why, duke, what's come to your clothes? You look as if you had raked over your rag bag to find them!" The duke replied, with a shrug: "What does it matter what I wear here? No one knows me!" A few months later the same friend, himself always a well dressed man, met the duke again, pottering about in the neighborhood of Arundel, the delightful Sussex village under a hill crowned by the castle from whose name the eldest son of a Duke of Norfolk always takes his "courtesy" title—Earl of Arundel. "Why, duke," said his friend again, "what's the matter with your clothes?" The duke shrugged his shoulders again. "What does it matter what I wear here? Every one knows me!"

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